

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Liu *et al.*

Application No. 09/846,758

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For: SYSTEM FOR FUNCTIONAL GENE
DISCOVERY IN PLANTS

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This responds to the Office action dated August 28, 2006. A three-month period for response was set, making a response due on or before November 28, 2006. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time, making a response due no later than **February 28, 2007**. The Commissioner has been authorized to take the three-month extension fee via EFS. If the Commissioner concludes that additional fees are required, please charge any such necessary fees to Deposit Account 02-4550. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.